

## DEMOCRACY OF ILLINOIS

Adopted Unit Rule and Instructed Delegates to Denver Convention to Vote for Bryan.

### DEBATE OVER LIQUOR PLANK.

Was Warm and Long—Administration Charged With Being Dominated By the Plutocracy.

Springfield, Ill., April 23.—The Illinois Democracy today adopted the unit rule and instructed its delegates to the national convention at Denver to vote for William J. Bryan and to "use all honorable means" to secure his nomination.

After a hot fight in the resolutions committee, which was carried into the convention, the party adopted a platform plank declaring in favor of the "greatest possible personal liberty" to individuals, provided such liberty did not infringe upon the rights of other people.

Instead of naming the usual four delegates and alternates at large to the national convention, it was decided to send eight, allowing each man one-half of a vote. Two presidential electors at large were also chosen.

The resolution endorsing Mr. Bryan was adopted with enthusiasm, and a rousing demonstration followed the action. For all that, however, it was not worded entirely to the satisfaction of Mr. Bryan's most enthusiastic supporters, and in the last few minutes of the convention, Judge Owen P. Thompson of Jacksonville, declaring that Bryan had been "sold out," demanded that a resolution be passed. He desired to have the instructions so worded that Illinois would be bound to support Bryan as long as his name was before the convention.

His effort was made in the last few minutes of the convention, and it met with the usual fate of new business that is sprung upon hot, weary, hungry and thirsty delegates who are anxious to catch trains for their homes. It was swiftly and overwhelmingly defeated.

Roger C. Sullivan, who dominated the convention from first to last, did not applaud Bryan's name at any time, but Sullivan is not the kind of man who is given to applauding things, no matter how strong his approval may be. When the demonstration was in progress after the reading of the Bryan resolution, he rose and stood until the cheers subsided, and then resumed his seat.

The fight over the "personal liberty" or liquor plank in the platform was warm and long. It delayed the convention nearly two hours, and then a minority of seven presented a report arguing that the plank be entirely omitted. Nineteen members of the committee favored it, and the convention sustained them by a vote of 819 to 686.

The Johnson men were not in evidence throughout the convention, and no resolution bearing his name was introduced.

**ABSTRACT OF PLATFORM.**  
Much of the platform is devoted to state issues. It says in part:

"We believe that orderly customs and habits long pursued should not be disturbed by intolerance, and we hereby declare in favor of that fundamental doctrine of Democracy and free government which gives to the individual the largest measure of personal liberty so long as he does not infringe on the personal rights of others. We are opposed to all sumptuary laws.

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The incapacity of a Republican administration dominated by a plutocracy and imperialistically directed, to legislate for the people is marked by the failure of the party in power to permit us to go on, tend toward destruction of the republic and of free government. There has been noisy denunciation and sporadic prosecution of a few select victims to divert attention from the main question, but in the face of the practically unanimous demand of press and people not one effective step has been taken toward the destruction of that fruitful mother of trusts, the high protective tariff.

"We commend these thoughts to the attention of our delegates to the national convention of the Democratic party to be held in Denver July 7, 1908, and we call upon them to do all in their power to bring forth from that convention results that will appeal alike to the common sense and to the patriotism of the whole people as a prelude to a sweeping Democratic victory in November."

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### SENATOR GORE IS DEFEATED.

Pleaded for Purchase of Material Abroad—Wanted to Get Three Battleships Where Now Only Two.

Washington, April 23.—The house amendments to the naval appropriation bill were offered in the senate today by Senator Gore of Oklahoma to allow the building of the new battleships, submarine boats, etc., authorized by the bill in any shipyard in the world and taking away the restriction in favor of domestic steel. Mr. Gore had no support in his first motion to permit the building of the ships abroad and 62 votes were registered against him.

His second motion was to strike out the provision that all the parts of these ships and the steel material used in them shall be of domestic manufacture. On motion of Mr. Hale that amendment was laid on the table, 48 to 9. Mr. Gore securing the support of Senators Bacon, Culberson, Davis, Gary, McCreary, Milton, Money and Simon, all Democrats.

### TO RESCUE THE COUNTRY.

Mr. Gore offered the amendment, he said, to "rescue the country from the tolls of the steel trust," which he regarded as "the tapeworm of the treasury." The steel trust, he said, not only holds up the country, but it holds up the American merchant marine.

Mr. Bacon also spoke in favor of eliminating the provision requiring materials of domestic manufacture, as he said it would be a law force the government to buy of the trust at extortionate prices. He remembered, he said, hearing the senator from Maine (Mr. Hale), on a former occasion say that steel trust "had the opportunity to put the knife into us."

Saying some one near him had said he was unwilling to trust the enemy with weapons of war, Mr. Gore declared that the experts of the government could be depended upon to see to the quality of material purchased. If his amendment, he said, were adopted, not a ton of steel would be purchased abroad.

"What I want," declared Mr. Gore, "is to legislate so that we can get three instead of two battleships for the same money."

### MONEY'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. Money offered an amendment providing that the president or secretary of the navy shall be of domestic manufacture, but permitting it to be purchased abroad, explaining that it was well known that American goods were sold cheaper abroad than in this country. He wanted the government to take advantage of that cheapness.

Mr. Hale said that as worded the bill would require that the steel plates for battleships be of domestic manufacture. Mr. Money's amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Beveridge insisted that he had reliable figures showing that the steel plates for battleships were sold in this country at a price of \$500,000 for a "new trunk-in battleship hoist," proposed by Mr. Hale, was adopted.

An amendment proposed by Mr. Hale, reducing the speed of the two fleet colliers from 16 to 14 knots, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hale, the appropriation made by the house of \$1,000,000 to construct the construction of eight submarine torpedo boats was increased to \$3,000,000, which may be applied toward the completion of submarine boats heretofore authorized. An amendment appropriating \$500,000 for a "new trunk-in battleship hoist," proposed by Mr. Hale, was adopted.

An amendment was agreed to appropriating \$7,000,000 "toward the construction, the machinery, armor and armament of the vessels" authorized in this bill. This action was taken without comment, it having been understood that such a provision would permit a prompt beginning of the construction of the new battleships.

### PAY OF HOSPITAL CORPS.

The pay of enlisted men in the hospital corps of the navy is made the same as that of seamen of corresponding rating by a committee amendment, which was adopted.

On a point of order made by Mr. Lodge, the committee amendment giving naval staff officers rank on the same basis as that provided for the staff of the army and providing that command of vessels shall be exercised only by line officers, was stricken from the bill as general legislation.

On motion of Mr. Dick of Ohio, the bill was amended so as to allow six months' pay to the heirs of officers and men of the navy dying in the service.

Iron as a material of punishment, yet they are still used.

When the bill had been nearly completed Senator Piles of Washington offered an amendment increasing the number of battleships from two to four, asking at the same time that final consideration of this measure be postponed until tomorrow.

Mr. Hale believed the senate had made up its mind about that matter, but as two or three senators wanted to speak on the subject he favored postponement of consideration of the amendment until tomorrow.

### FORT RENO.

Made Quartermaster's Depot and Remount Depot.

Washington, April 24.—Fort Reno, Okla., has been made a quartermaster's depot and a remount station, and its name changed to Fort Reno Remount depot.

### TART GOING TO PANAMA.

Washington, April 24.—Secy. of War William H. Taft is preparing to make another trip to Panama some time in May. How long the secretary will be away is not known. If he makes

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Springfield, Mo., April 24.—William C. Calland, secretary and treasurer of Drury college for the last 23 years, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the college year, June 11, when he will retire on a Carnegie pension of \$1,000 a year.

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